

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/705,291	SCHEDIVY, GEORGE C.	

Examiner	Art Unit	
Justin M. Larson	3782	

All Participants:

Status of Application: Pending

(1) Justin Larson.

(3) ____.

(2) Michael Morano.

(4) ____.

Date of Interview: 13 August 2010

Time: 12:00

Type of Interview:

- Telephonic
 Video Conference
 Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description: .

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

See most recent action

Claims discussed:

20,25,37,46,50

Prior art documents discussed:

Liao (6439443, already of record)

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

/Justin M Larson/
 Examiner, Art Unit 3782
 8/13/10

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed:

Examiner noted the Liao could be used in place of Yoshioka to teach the use of rings (15) with snap-fit locking mechanisms (40). Examiner noted that without Yoshioka, claims 25 and 46 would not be satisfied because there would no longer be a locking nut in the modified Adams system. Examiner noted that Leyden actually taught away from using a nut to lock the positioning mechanism in place (col. 1 lines 25-50). Examiner suggested that the independent claims be amended to clarify that the mounting posts are locked into a desired position using a locking nut, as set forth on page 20 and in Figure 12B of the originally filed disclosure. Mr. Morano agreed to these changes being made via an Examiner's Amendment.